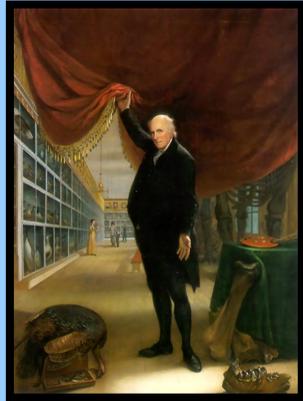


# Special Collections

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## Genealogy Essentials Series

Monthly Classes Scheduled Throughout 2019.  
Offered the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 1pm

This series will help you get started on your family history research. Includes detailed classes on research strategies, best practices, and types of documents and records that help us explore and make sense of our past.

### **ABC's of Genealogical Research (For Beginners)**

Wednesday, January 9th

## Digital Mooresville

Digital Mooresville is a continuous project dedicated to a web based environment giving access to many of the photographs, documents, maps, and other materials within the Special Collections of the Mooresville Public Library and the community.

Digital Mooresville serves as a digital repository of materials that relates to the history of the Town of Mooresville, the citizens, and the surrounding area.

Check it out at [DigitalMooresville.org](http://DigitalMooresville.org)



### *Special Collection Hours*

Monday  
2pm to 9pm

Tuesday - Thursday  
9am to 5pm

Friday by appointment

The first and third  
Saturday of the month:  
10am to 3pm



# MPL Programs



## January & February 2019

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### Library closures in January and February

*New Year's Day - Tuesday, January 1st*

*Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Monday, January 21st*

## *Elisha T. Minter*

Storyteller, musician, actress, author

Saturday, January 19th @ 11am



Join us for a family-friendly storytelling performance  
featuring "Mother" Minter in celebration of  
Martin Luther King Jr. Day!

Minter is the Coordinator for Frontline Storytellers, an award winning local and national program. She is also a member of the North Carolina Humanities Council.

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# Adult Programs

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## Coffee and Coloring: ( NR )

Join us for relaxing activity, coffee, and conversation!

Tuesdays @ 2:00pm



## Mindfulness Meditation ( NR )

Mindful Mondays, Meditation sessions for adults. No experience necessary.

Mondays at 11:00am

## Mooreville Knitting Group: ( NR )

Trade patterns and tips with others who love knitting. All skill levels welcome.

Thursdays, January 3rd and January 17th, @ 2:00pm

Thursdays, February 7th and February 21st @ 1:00pm

## The Write Stuff: MPL Writing Group: ( NR )

Join author Katherine White to participate in a writing group.

Wednesday, January 2nd and February 6th @ 6:30pm

## YA Anonymous Book Club: Tuesday, January 8th @ 6:30pm ( R )

Are you an adult who loves to read Young Adult books?

Join us for a group discussion of the book *The Window, by Amelia Brunskill*.

A copy of the book will be provided.

## Award Winning Books Book Club: Friday, January 11th @ 10:00am ( R )

Join us to discuss Fiction and Non-Fiction award-winning books.

This month's selection is *Heartland: A Memoir of Working Hard and Being Broke in the Richest Country on Earth, by Sarah Smarsh*.

## Friends of the Library Drop in Book Club:

**Tuesday, January 15th from 7:00pm — 8:30pm ( NR )**

This month's selection is *The Great Alone, by Kristin Hannah*.  
Starting Wednesday, December 5th, copies will be available for check-out next to the book club display, in the Adult Fiction section.

## Create and Learn: ( NR )

This program is targeted at adults with special needs or learning disabilities. Come have fun and make new friends exploring different creative activities.

**Tuesday, January 22nd @ 10:00am (Snowman Jar)**

# Youth Programs

( R )- Registration Required  
( NR ) - Registration Not Required

## School-age Programs (Grades K-7th)

### After School LEGO Club (NR)

**Tuesdays, January 8th and February 5th @ 6pm**

Use your imagination to create with LEGOs. This programs Supports STEAM learning.

### Art: Wax Resist Painting (R)

**Tuesday, January 29th @ 6:00pm**

Create a winter landscape using wax and tape resist process art techniques.

### Art: Kandinsky's Circles (R)

**Tuesday, February 26th @ 6:00pm ( R )**

Explore color theory and perspective. Create abstract art inspired by Wassily Kandinsky using his concentric circle technique.

## Tween Programs (Grades 4th-7th)

### Tween Mad Science: Hot & Cold Science (R)

**Tuesday, January 22nd @ 5:00pm**

Learn the difference between hot and cold with some fun science experiments!

### Tween Time: Candy Heart Rocket (R)

**Tuesday, February 19th @ 5:00pm**

Have fun with friends and learn about candy science! Make a Candy Heart "Rocket" structure.

## Family Programs

### Game Nights (NR)

**Mondays, January 14th, 28th, @ February 11th, 25th @ 6:15pm**

Join us for a fun night of board games! Bring siblings, friends or meet some new ones.

### Valentine Drop-In (NR)

**Tuesday, February 12th @ 4:30-6:30pm**

Drop-in and celebrate Valentine's Day!

Make a special Valentine card and other fun activities.

### Dr. Seuss and Read Across America Celebration (NR)

**Monday, February 25th through Thursday, February 28th**

Drop-in and celebrate Read Across America Day and all things Dr Seuss.

Make a fun craft and browse books written by Dr. Seuss.

# Youth Programs

( R )- Registration Required  
( NR ) - Registration Not Required

## Preschool Programs (Ages 3-6)

### Snowflake Galore (NR)

**Friday, January 11 @ 10:30am**

**Thursday, January 24th @ 1:00pm**

Create a winter wonderland of snowflakes using different types of paper and patterns.

### Not Just a Square (R)

**Thursday, January 17th @ 1:00pm**

**Friday, January 25th @ 10:30am**

Inspired by the book *Perfect Square* by *Michael Hall* explore design and perspective by turning simple square shapes into art.

### What's In a Name? (NR)

**Friday, January 18th @ 10:30am**

Design the letters in your name using a variety of objects and creative supplies.

### Frosty Scenes (R)

**Friday, February 1st @ 10:30am**

Create a winter scene using process art techniques while listening to a cozy winter story.

### Valentine's Pop-up Fun (NR)

**Friday, February 8th @ 10:30am**

Listen to a Valentine's Day story and then create a pop-up Valentine's Day card for someone special.

### Circles of Color (R)

**Thursday, February 14th @ 1:00pm**

**Friday, February 22nd @ 10:30am**

Using different colored circles in various sizes create your own Wassily Kandinsky artwork.

### Chinese New Year (NR)

**Friday, February 15th @ 10:30am**

**Thursday, February 21st @ 1:00pm**

Celebrate the year of the pig for the Chinese New Year!  
Help the three little pigs create a safe dwelling from the big bad wolf.

### Stack the Cat's Hats (NR)

**Friday, March 1st @ 10:30am**

Celebrate Dr. Seuss!!! Stack the Cat's hats and enjoy a Dr. Seuss book.

# Adult Programs

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### French Conversation Group: Tuesday, January 22nd @ 6:30pm (NR)

Do you already speak French but would like to be able to practice and meet other people interested in speaking French and French culture?  
Join us the fourth Tuesday of each month.

### MPL's Non-Fiction Book Club: Wednesday, January 23rd @ 10:00am ( R )

We invite you to our book club discussion of , *Fly Girls, by Kieth O'Brien*.  
A copy of the book will be provided.

### Snacks and a Movie: Thursday, January 31st @ 1:00pm (NR)

Join us for a newly released movie and a snack.  
Call the adult services reference desk at 704.663.1062 for the movie selection.

### Save a Life - Narcan Training: Thursday, January 31st @ 6:30pm (R)

Understand what opioids are and the opioid crisis. Learn about the Narcan drug, how it works to reverse an opioid overdose, and how to administer the drug safely. We will introduce and discuss the NC Good Samaritan Act and provide resources that are available in Iredell County.  
Presented by Partners Behavioral Health Management.

### YA Anonymous Book Club: Tuesday, February 12th @ 6:30pm ( R )

Are you an adult who loves to read Young Adult books?  
Join us for our group discussion of the YA book of the month.  
This month's selection is *The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe, by C. S. Lewis*.  
A copy of the book will be provided.

### Spanish Conversation Class: Wednesday, February 13th @ 6:30pm ( NR )

Learning Spanish or English and want to meet others who are learning too?  
Join us to practice your language skills in a relaxed, conversation-style meetup.

### Friends Drop in Book Club: Tuesday, February 19th from 7:00pm—8:30pm ( NR )

This month's selection is *Where the Crawdads Sing, by Delia Owens*.  
Starting January 16th, copies will be available for check-out next to the book club display, in the Adult Fiction section.

### Spring Gardening with Master Gardeners: Monday, February 25th @ 6:30pm (NR)

Get some tips for your Fall garden. Bring any plants you have questions about.  
Master Gardener Valerie Mills will be here to help.

### Create and Learn: ( NR )

This program is targeted at adults with special needs or learning disabilities.  
Come have fun and make new friends exploring different creative activities.

Tuesday, February 26th @ 10:00am (Chalkboard Paint Flower Pots)

# Adult Programs

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## French Conversation Group: Tuesday, February 26th @ 6:30pm (NR)

Do you already speak French but would like to be able to practice and meet other people interested in speaking French and French culture?

Join us the fourth Tuesday of every month.



## MPL's Non-Fiction Book Club: Wednesday, February 27th @ 10:00am ( R )

We invite you our book discussion of *The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe*, by *C. S. Lewis*. A copy of this book will be provided.

## Spanish Conversation Class: Wednesday, February 27th @ 6:30pm ( NR )

Learning Spanish or English and want to meet others who are learning too?

Join us to practice your language skills in a relaxed, conversation—style meetup.



## Snacks and a Movie: Thursday, February 28th @ 1:00pm ( NR )

Join us for a newly released movie and a snack.

Call the adult services reference desk for the movie selection at 704.663.1062.

# Teen Programs

( R )- Registration Required  
( NR ) - Registration Not Required

## 14 Day Brain Boost Challenge: Tuesday, January 15th @ 5:00pm ( R )

Learn healthy eating tips and tricks that could also boost your brain.

This is a 14-day challenge for teens up to the task.



## Teen Book Club: Monday, January 28th @ 5:00pm ( NR )

Join us for our book club discussion of *DRY*, by *Neal and Jarrod Shusterman*.

A copy of the book will be provided.



# Youth Programs

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( NR ) - Registration Not Required

## Story Time

### Baby Lapsit (NR)

This lapsit story time program consists of board books, simple songs, and bounces.

**Children ages 0-18 months old with a parent/caregiver.**

**Tuesdays @ 10:00am & 11:00am**

**(January 8th —February 26th)**



### Walkers and Wigglers (NR)

An interactive literacy program featuring simple stories, finger plays, simple songs, nursery rhymes, and movement activities.

**Children ages 18 - 36 months old with a parent/caregiver.**

**Mondays @ 10:00am & 11:00am**

**(January 7th—February 25th)**



### Movers and Shakers (NR)

Have fun listening to stories, singing songs and participating in movement activities that will enhance early literacy skills.

**Children ages 3 - 5 years old with a parent/caregiver.**

**Wednesdays @ 10:00am & 11:00am**

**(January 9th—February 27th)**

### Learn and Play Sensory Time (NR)

A fun and interactive story time for children with autism, developmental challenges, or sensory sensitivities and their typically developing peers. Siblings are welcome!

**Children ages 2 - 10 years old with a parent/caregiver.**

**Thursdays @ 4:30pm**

**(January 10th —February 28th)**



### Stay & Play (NR)

Drop in with your little one for some free play which promotes healthy child development. Enjoy the tunnel, kitchen area, stepping stones, and lots of other learning toys.

**Children birth - 3 years old with a parent/caregiver.**

**Thursdays, January 10th, 31st and February 7th, 28th @ 10:30am**